COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

CHARLES B. GREGORY)
COMPLAINANT)
V.) CASE NO. 2000-468
COLUMBIA NATURAL RESOURCES and DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.)
DEFENDANTS)

FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO COLUMBIA NATURAL RESOURCES

Pursuant to Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Commission Staff requests that Columbia Natural Resources ("CNR") file the original and four copies of the following information within 10 days of this request, with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the information requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure its legibility.

1. What is the distance from CNR's nearest customer to Complainant's property?

2. What is the distance from CNR's nearest distribution line to Complainant's

property?

3. Does CNR have a gas well within 60 feet of Complainant's property as

alleged? If not, where is the closest gas well located?

4. What was CNR's basis for telling Complainant to seek service from Delta

Natural Gas Company, Inc.?

5. Cite the statutory authority relied upon by CNR in refusing normal natural

gas service to Complainant.

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cc: Parties of Record